### Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations: General

# General applicability

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) apply to all employers, employees, and commercial motor vehicles transporting property or passengers in interstate commerce.

**Commercial Motor Vehicle:** Any self-propelled or towed motor vehicle used on a highway in interstate commerce to transport passengers or property when the vehicle:

- Has a gross vehicle weight rating or gross combination weight rating, or gross vehicle weight or gross combination weight, of 4,536 kg (10,001 pounds) or more, whichever is greater; or
- Is designed or used to transport more than 8 passengers (including the driver) for compensation; or
- Is designed or used to transport more than 15 passengers, including the driver, and is not used to transport passengers for compensation; or
- Is used in transporting a quantity of hazardous material requiring placarding.

# Exceptions to general applicability

Transportation provided by Federal, State, and local governments are exempt from the FMCSRs. Occasional transportation of personal property by individuals for non-commercial purposes, school bus operations, and transportation of human corpses, or sick and injured people are also exempt.

Transportation provided by commercial motor vehicles transporting between 9 and 15 passengers for compensation is exempt from the FMCSRs except for the requirements to file the Motor Carrier Identification Report (MCS-150), maintain an accident register, and mark the vehicles with the motor carrier identification number.

#### Accident register

**Accident:** An occurrence involving a commercial motor vehicle operating on a public road that results in at least one of the following:

- A fatality,
- Bodily injury to a person who, as a result of the injury, immediately receives medical treatment away from the scene of the accident,
- Disabling damage to one or more motor vehicles, requiring the vehicle(s) to be towed or otherwise transported from the scene by a tow truck or other vehicle.

For a period of one year after an accident occurs, motor carriers *are required* to maintain an accident register containing the following information:

- Date and place of accident,
- Driver's name,
- Number of injuries and fatalities,
- Hazardous materials (other than fuel) released, if any.

Motor carriers are also required to maintain copies of all accident reports required by State or other governmental entities or insurers for a period of one year after an accident occurs.

# Vehicle identification

Every commercial motor vehicle operated by a motor carrier in interstate commerce must be marked, on BOTH sides of vehicle, with the following:

- The motor carrier's name or trade name
- The city and State of its principal place of business
- The motor carrier's identification number, preceded by "US DOT."

### Relief from regulations during emergencies

Relief from Parts 390-399 of the FMCSRs may be granted during declared emergencies to any motor carrier who provides emergency assistance.

ACCIDENT REGISTER							
Index Number	Date	Location City/State	Driver Name	Number Injuries	Number Fatals	Vehicles Towed	HM Incident
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NOTE: This form is provided as a suggested format for recording accidents. A motor carrier may use any register format for documenting recordable accidents, per Part 390.

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# MOTOR CARRIER IDENTIFICATION REPORT (Application for U.S. DOT Number)

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21. SHIPPER OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OPERATION (Circle One)  A. Interstate  B. Intrastate  22. CARRIER MILEAGE (to nearest 10,000 miles for Last Calendar Year)  YEA						YEAR				
23. OPERATION CLASSIFICATION (Circle All that Apply)  A. Authorized For-Hire D Private Passengers (Business) G. U.S. Mail J. Local Government B. Exempt For-Hire E Private Passengers (Non-Business) H. Federal Government K. Indian Tribe C. Private (Property) F. Migrant I. State Government L. Other										
24. CARGO CLASSIFICATIONS (Circle All that Apply)  A GENERAL FRIGHT F. LOGS, POLES B. HOUSEHOLD GOODS BEAMS, LUMBER C METAL: SHEETS, G. BUILDING MATERIALS COILS, ROLLS H. MOBILE HOMES M. PASSENGERS D. MOTOR VEHICLES L. MACHINERY, N. OIL FIELD EQUIPMENT E. DRIVE AWAY/TOWAWAY LARGE OBJECTS  J. FRESH PRODUCE K. LIQUIDS/GASES L. INTERMODAL CONT. M. PASSENGERS OIL FIELD EQUIPMENT C DRIVE AWAY/TOWAWAY LARGE OBJECTS OIL VIESTOCK				GASES DAL CONT. ERS EQUIPMENT K	P. GRAIN, FEED, HAY         V. COMMODITIES DRY BULK           Q. COAL/COKE         W. REFRIGERATED FOOD           R. MEAT         X. BEVERAGES         BB. CONSTRUCT           S. GARBAGE, REFUSE, TRASH         Y. PAPER PRODUCTS         CC. WATER WELL           T. U.S. MAIL         Z. UTILITY         DD. OTHER           U. CHEMICALS         AA. FARM SUPPLIES			WATER WELL OTHER		
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26. EQUIPMENT	Straight Trucks	Truck Tractors	Trailers	HazMat Cargo Tank Trailers	HazMat Cargo Tank Trucks	Motor coach	PASSE School bus	N G E R S   Mini-bus/Van	Limousine	
OWNED TERM LEASED										
TRIP LEASED										
27. DRIVER INFORMATION INTERSTATE  100-Mile Radius  100-Mile Radius  100-Mile Radius  100-Mile Radius  100-Mile Radius  100-Mile Radius  TOTAL DRIVERS  Beyond 100-Mile Radius  TOTAL CDL DRIVERS  28. CERTIFICATION STATEMENT (to be completed by an authorized official)  I,					DL DRIVERS					
Signature Date Title										

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#### **NOTICE**

This collection of information is mandatory and is required by 49 CFR Part 385 and authorized by 49 U.S.C. 504 (1982 & Supp. III 1985). The Form MCS-150, Motor Carrier Identification Report, must be filed by all motor carriers operating in interstate or foreign commerce. A new motor carrier must file Form MCS-150 before beginning operations, Exception: A motor carrier that has received notification of a safety rating from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) need not file this report. If you are a Hazardous materials shipper, but not a motor carrier, you are not required to file this report. This information will be used to identify motor carrier. subject to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety and Hazardous Materials Regulations. Carriers may voluntarily update information using this report.

The public reporting burden for this collection of information on the Form MCS-150 is estimated by the FMCSA to average 20 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Please note that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control number for this collection is OMB No. 2126-0013. If you wish to comment on the accuracy of the estimate or make suggestions for reducing this burden, please direct your comments to the FMCSA at the following address: Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Bus & Truck Standards & Operations, 400 7th Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20590.

To mail, fold the completed report so that the self-addressed postage paid panel is on the outside.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE MOTOR CARRIER IDENTIFICATION REPORT (MCS-150)

(Please **Print** or **Type** All Information)

- 1. Enter the legal name of the business entity (i.e., corporation, partnership, or individual) that owns/controls the motor carrier/shipper
- If the business entity is operating under a name other than that in Block 1, (i.e., "trade name") enter that name. Otherwise, leave blank.
- 3. Enter the principal place of business street address where safety records are k ept.
- 4. Enter mailing address if different from the physical address, otherwise leave b lank. Also, applies to #8, #9, #10 &13.
- 5. Enter the city where the principal place of business is located.
- 6. Enter the two-letter postal abbreviation for the State or the name of the Canadian Province/Territory or Mexican State corresponding with the physical address.
- 7. Enter the zip code + 4 number corresponding with the physical street address.
- 8. Enter the city corresponding with the mailing address.
- 9. Enter the two-letter postal abbreviation for the State or the name of the Canadian Province/Territory or Mexican State corresponding with the mailing address.
- 10. Enter the zip code + 4 number corresponding with the mailing address.
  11. If a Mexican motor carrier or shipper, enter the Mexican "colonia" or "barrio" where the principal place of business is located.
- 12. Enter the telephone number, including area code, of the principal place of bus iness.

  13. If a Mexican motor carrier or shipper, enter the Mexican "colonia" or "barrio" corresponding with the mailing address.
- 14. Enter the Fax number, including area code, of the principal place of business.
- 15. Enter the identification number assigned to your motor carrier operation by the U.S. Department of Transportation, if known.
- 16. Enter the motor carrier "MC" or "MX" number under which the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), or Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) issued your operating authority, if appropriate.
- 17. Enter your Dun & Bradstreet business number (used as a secondary identifier; if you do not have one, leave blank).
- 18. Enter the employer identification number (EIN #) or social security number (SSN #) assigned to your motor carrier operation by the Internal Revenue Servicé.
- 19. Enter the e-mail address for the official point of contact, if you have one.
- 20. Circle the appropriate type of carrier operation.
  - B. Intrastate, transporting hazardous materials (49 CFR 100-180). A. Interstate
  - C. Intrastate, NOT transporting hazardous materials.

Interstate—transportation of persons or property across State lines, including internation al boundaries, or wholly within one State as part of a through movement that originates or terminates in another State or country.

- Intrastate—transportation of persons or property wholly within one State.

  21. If you are both a motor carrier and hazardous materials shipper, circle the typ e of operation.
  - Interstate & Intrastate—See #20.
  - B. Intrastate A. Interstate
- 22. Enter the carrier's total mileage to nearest 10,000 miles for the past calenda r year, and the year of the mileage.
- 23. Circle appropriate classification. Circle all that apply. If "L. Other" is circled, enter the type of operation in the space provided. Authorized For Hire—transportation for compensation as a common or contract carrier of property, ow ned by others, or passengers under the provisions of the FMCSA

Exempt For Hire—transportation for compensation of property or passengers exempt from the econo mic regulation by the FMCSA. Private (Property)—means a person who provides transportation of property by commercial motor vehicle and is not a for-hire motor

Private Passengers (Business)—a private motor carrier engaged in the interstate transportation of passengers which is provided in the furtherance of a commercial enterprise and is not available to the public at la rge (e.g., bands).

Private Passengers (Non-Business)—a private motor carrier involved in the interstate transportation of passengers that does not otherwise meet the definition of a private motor carrier of passengers (busines s) (e.g., church buses).

Migrant—interstate transportation, including a contract carrier, but not a common carrier of 3 or more migrant workers to or from their employment by any motor vehicle other than a passenger automobile or station wa gon.

U.S. Mail—transportation of U.S. Mail under contract with the U.S. Postal Service.

Federal Government—transportation of property or passengers by a U.S. Federal Government agency.

State Government—transportation of property or passengers by a U.S. State Government agency.

Local Government—transportation of property or passengers by a local municipality.

Indian Tribe—transportation of property or passengers by an Indian tribal government.

Other—transportation of property or passengers by an operation classification not described above.

- 24. Circle all the letters of the types of cargo you usually transport. If "Other" is circled, enter the name of the commodity in the space provided.
- 25. Circle all types of hazardous materials (HM) you transport/ship. In the columns before the HM types, circle C for a carrier of HM and S for a shipper of HM. In the columns following the HM types, circle B if the HM is transported in bulk (over 119 gallons) and NB if the HM is transported in non-bulk (119 gallons or less). The HM types correspond to the classes and divisions listed in 49 CFR 173.2. Below are clarifications for the lettered codes:

A.	Div 1.1 Explosives (with mass explosion hazard)	AA.	Div 6.1 B (Poison Liquid which is a PIH Zone B)
B.	Div 1.2 Explosives (with projection hazard)	BB.	Div 6.1 Poison (Poisonous liquid with no inhalation
C.	Div 1.3 Explosives (with predominantly fire hazard)		hazard)
D.	Div 1.4 Explosives (with no significant blast hazard)	CC.	Div 6.1 Solid (Meets the definition of a poisonous
E.	Div 1.5 Very insensitive explosives; blasting agents		solid)
F.	Div 1.6 Extremely insensitive detonating substances	DD.	Class 7 Radioactive material
G.	Div 2.1 Flammable gas	EE.	HRCQ (Highway Route Controlled Quantity of
H.	Div 2.1 LPG (Liquified Petroleum Gas)		Radioactive Material)
I.	Div 2.1 Methane Gas	FF.	Class 8 Corrosive material
J.	Div 2.2 Non-flammable compressed gas	GG.	Class 8 A (Corrosive liquid which is a PIH Zone A)
K.	Div 2.2 A (Anhydrous Ammonia)	HH.	Class 8 B (Corrosive liquid which is a PIH Zone B)
L.	Div 2.3 A (Poison Gas which is Poison	II.	Class 9 Miscellaneous hazardous material
	Inhalation Hazard (PIH) Zone A)	JJ.	Elevated Temperature Material (Meets definition in 49 CFR
M.	Div 2.3 B (Poison Gas which is PIH Zone B)		171.8 for an elevated temperature material.
N	Div 2.3 C (Poison Gas which is PIH Zone C)	KK.	Infectious Waste (Meets definition in 49 CFR 171.8 for an
Ο.	Div 2.3 D (Poison Gas which is PIH Zone D)		infectious waste)
P.	Class 3 Flammable and combustible liquid	LL.	Marine Pollutants (Meets definition in 49 CFR 171.8 for a
Q.	Class 3 A (Flammable liquid which is a PIH Zone A)		marine pollutant)
R.	Class 3 B (Flammable liquid which is a PIH Zone B)	MM.	Hazardous Sub(RQ) (Meets definition in 49 CFR 171.8 of a
S.	Combustible Liquid (Refer to 49 CFR 173.120(b)		reportable quantity of a hazardous substance)
T.	Div 4.1 Flammable solid	NN.	Hazardous Waste (Meets definition in 49 CFR 171.8 of a
U.	Div 4.2 Spontaneously combustible material		hazardous waste)
٧.	Div 4.3 Dangerous when wet material	00.	ORM (Meets definition in 49 CFR 171.8 of Other Regulated
W.	Div 5.1 Oxidizer		Material)
Χ.	Div 5.2 Organic peroxide		
Y.	Div 6.2 Infectious substance (Etiologic agent)		
Z.	Div 6.1 A (Poison Liquid which is a PIH Zone A)		

Note: Information on Poison Inhalation Hazards is found in column 7 of the Haza rdous Materials table, (49 CFR 172.101).

26. Enter the total number of vehicles owned, term leased and trip leased, that are, or can be, operational the day this form is completed. Passenger vehicles are defined as:

Motor coach—a vehicle designed for long distance transportation of passengers, usually equi pped with storage racks above the seats and a baggage hold beneath the passenger compartment.

School Bus—a vehicle designed and/or equipped mainly to carry primary and secondary studen ts to and from school, usually built on a medium or large truck chassis.

Mini-bus/Van—a multi-purpose passenger vehicle with a capacity of 10-24 people, typically built on a small truck chassis.

Limousine—a passenger vehicle usually built on a lengthened automobile chassis.

27. Enter the number of interstate/intrastate drivers used on an average work day. Part-time, casual, term leased, trip leased and company drivers are to be included. Also, enter the total number of drivers (Interstate/Intrastate) and the total number of drivers who have a Commercial Drivers License (CDL).

Interstate—driver transports people or property across State lines, including international boundaries, or wholly within one State as part of a through movement that originates or terminates in another State or country.

Intrastate—driver transports people or property wholly within one State.

100-mile radius driver—driver operates only within a 100 air-mile radius of the normal work reporting location.

28. Print or type the name, in the space provided, of the individual authorized to sign documents on behalf of the entity listed in Block 1. That individual must sign, date, and show his or her title in the spaces provided (Certification Statement, see 49 CFR 390.19).

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